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CSAF FOR PLANS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, BE

SUBJECT: F-104 REPLACEMENT

1. EMBASSY OBTAINED ON 27 MAY ADVANCE COPY OF QUESTIONS AND  
SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION DURING VISIT BY MULTINATIONAL  
FIGHTER PROGRAM COMMITTEE, WHICH ARRIVES IN U. S. 24 JUNE 74.  
COPY WITH COVER LETTER SENT BY POUCH MAY 28 TO SEC DEFENSE  
WITH INFORMATION COPY TO DCS PLANS, HQ USAF. (DIPLOMATIC  
POUCH REGISTRY NUMBER 939003.) ITEMS ADDRESSED TO USG  
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BEING SENT BY SEPTTEL.

2. TEAM COMPOSITION FOR VISIT TO FRANCE BEGINNING 4 JUNE WILL BE: NORWAY: MG HAMRE PLUS 4; DENMARK: COL FAABECK PLUS 3; NETHERLANDS: MG STOCKLE PLUS 8; BELGIUM: MG VERLOOY PLUS 10. BELGIUM TEAM INCLUDES COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT. NUMBER TO VISIT THE U. S. MAY BE LESS: TEAM COMPOSITION WILL BE PROVIDED ON 29 MAY 74.

3. SECRETARY OF COMMITTEE HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING:

(A) ADVANCE ITINERARY BE PROVIDED TO THE MULTI-NATIONAL FIGHTER PROGRAM COMMITTEE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE (SUGGEST YOU TRANSMIT BY WIRE TO MAAG/BELLUX FOR HAND DELIVERY).

(B) VISIT BEGIN IN WASHINGTON ON 24 JUNE WITH A 2-3 DAY CONFERENCE ON SUBJECTS IN SEPTTEL: MOVE TO NORTHROP CORP., CALIF: THEN TO GENERAL DYNAMICS, TEXAS: RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR WRAP-UP AND CONFIRMATION OF AGREEMENTS REACHED.

(C) SIDE TRIP TO EDWARDS BE ARRANGED FOR ALL OR A PORTION OF TEAM TO VISIT YF-16 AND YR-17 AND TO DISCUSS LWF PROGRAM.

(D) ENGINE MANUFACTURERS BE REPRESENTED DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF LOCATIONS TO BE VISITED AND, OF POSSIBLE, AVIONIC CONTRACTORS BE REPRESENTED AT ONE OR BOTH OF THE PRIME CONTRACTORS' LOCATIONS.

(E) LIAISON OFFICER FULLY KNOWLEDGEABLE WITH USG POSITION AND WHO HAS BEEN PRESENT AT WASHINGTON MEETINGS TO ACCOMPANY TEAM TO INDUSTRY IN CAPACITY OF GUIDE AND ADVISOR.

(F) COMMITTEE DESIRES EARLY MEETINGS WITH SHORT LUNCH AND MINIMUM ONE HOUR PERIOD AT END OF EACH DAY'S SCHEDULE FOR PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS.

(G) SENIOR MEMBERS OF TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR COURTESY CALL ON SEC DEFENSE PRIOR TO FORMAL DISCUSSIONS (STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR AND INTEREST IN LWF PROGRAM WILL BE FAVORABLY RECEIVED). TEAM OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS FOR CALLS ON OTHER SENIOR USG OFFICIALS.

(H) TEAM PREPARED FOR FULL 3 WEEKS STAY IN U. S. BUT DESIRES SPEND LESS TIME IF POSSIBLE.  
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4. GENERAL DYNAMICS HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THEIR PORTION OF THE DOCUMENT ON 27 MAY. NORTHROP WILL RECEIVE THEIR COPY MAY 28.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY ADVANCE DOD AND STATE COMMENTS ON COMMITTEE QUESTIONS AND LIST OF SUBJECTS SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO BRUSSELS PRIOR TO MAY 31

BEFORE TEAM DEPARTS FOR FRANCE.  
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